

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*IN THE MATTER OF:*

**LAFAYETTE BACKUP  
GENERATING FACILITY**

**Docket No. 20-SPPE-02**

On May 20, 2020, Digital Realty filed a small power plant exemption (SPPE) application for the Lafayette Backup Generating Facility, which would provide backup generation support to the proposed Lafayette Data Center (collectively, the project). The project would be located in the City of Santa Clara and include a three-story, 576,120 square foot data center building, electric distribution substation, generator equipment yard, surface parking, and landscaping. The project would also include the demolition of existing improvements on the site, including two existing office buildings. The backup generating facility would provide up to 99.8 MW of energy for use during a loss of utility power to the data center. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1204 and 1205, the California Energy Commission (CEC) hereby establishes the Lafayette Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee to preside over the small power plant exemption proceedings and any other proceedings arising from the application.

The committee shall have the authority and duties necessary to conduct this proceeding as set forth in CEC regulations, including the authority of a presiding member to manage the proceeding in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1203. Unless otherwise ordered by the CEC, this Committee will dissolve 35 days after final action in this proceeding.

The Committee members are as follows:

Presiding:  
Associate:

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on July 8, 2020.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Cody Goldthrite  
Secretariat